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TAGS: ESTC, RH, SF (GOLDTHORPE, DAVID)

SUBJ: RHODESIA SANCTIONS: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY ALLEGED

"REFORMED RHODESIA SANCTIONS BUSTER"

1. BRITISH SUBJECT DAVID GOLDTHORPE CURRENTLY DETAINED BY POLICE IN DURBAN TELEPHONED REQUEST TO DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE THAT MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED TO GENERAL RALPH E. KING, U.S. MARINE CORPS (RET.), TAMPA, FLORIDA (FULL ADDRESS UNKNOWN). FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY RESULTS CHECK BY DURBAN CONSULAR OFFICER INTO BACKGROUND REQUEST.

2. GOLDTHORPE CLAIMED TO BE "REFORMED RHODESIA SANCTIONS BUSTER", WHO PRIOR DEPARTURE FROM US IN MAY 1973 HAD WORKED "CLOSELY" WITH BOTH DEPT. AND UN. CLAIMS BE EMPLOYEE OF "INTERXSA", CALIFORNIA BASED IMPORT-EXPORT HOUSE AND SAYS THAT IN PAST HE DEALT IN RHODESIAN CHROME ORE, COFFEE AND TOBACCO SHIPPED FROM BEIRA AND MOMBASA TO US. STATES HE NOW (RPT NOW) WORKING THROUGH SIR HARRY JEFFERIES (PHONETIC), RESIDENT IN WASHINGTON, WITH DEPT. AND UN BY PROVIDING INFO ON SHIPMENTS AND TRANSACTIONS IN VIOLATION OF RHODESIA SANCTIONS. STATES HE IS NEPHEW OF JEFFERIES, WHOM HE SAID WAS FORMERLY WITH UN IN SALISBURY AND DEPORTED IN 1965. IN TALK WITH CONSULAR OFFICER, GOLDTHORPE ALLUDED TO "NUMEROUS CONVERSATIONS" WITH DEPT. AND UN OFFICIALS, WITHOUT PROVIDING ANY DETAILS.

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3. GOLDTHORPE BEING HELD CHARGES CAR THEFT AND CARRYING

UNLICENSED WEAPON. ADMITS TO LATTER, BUT ALLEGES SA
AUTHORITIES AWARE HIS PAST ACTIVITIES AND OFFERED DROP ALL
CHARGES IF HE AGREES SUPPLY SAG WITH INFO ON US ATTEMPTS
ENFORCE RHODESIA SANCTIONS.

4. MESSAGE GOLDTHORPE SEEKS TRANSMIT TO GENERAK KING, AS
FOLLOWS: "UNABLE TO BOARD IN MOMBASA; NEED AIR TICKET TO US;
ASK CAPTAIN MCBRIDE (OF LYKES LINES) TO CLEAR THINGS."

5. GOLDTHORPE APPARENTLY DESIRES AVOID CONTACT WITH BRITISH
HERE. NEITHER EMBASSY OR CONGEN DURBAN PLAN ANY FURTHER
CONTACT WITH GOLDTHORPE. FOREGOING REPORTED AS RECEIVED FOR
INFORMATION AND/OR ANY FOLLOW-UP IN US DEPT. CONSIDERS
APPROPRIATE.
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